### Tron County Register.

By ELI D. AKE.

IRONTON, : : : MISSOURI.

Dispatches from northern Minnesota report a heavy snowstorm on the 9th. Garden stuff was injured to

The first annual meeting of the supreme lodge of the Bankers' Union of the World began in Omaha, Neb., on the 7th, with 150 delegates present.

Rev. Vernon J. Rose, of Newton, an Evangelist, was nominated for congress by the democrats and populists of the Seventh Kansas listrict on the 6th.

Burglars, on the night of the 4th, dynamited the bank at Waco, Neb., destroyed the safe and escaped. The robbers were pursued with bloodhounds. The plunder is estimated at \$4,000. A snowstorm occurred in southern

Germany, on the 7th, and the .orchards, which were in bloom, were severely damaged. Snow fell to the depth of one foot. The weather was unusually cold.

The body of Mrs. Patrick Burke, of Owensboro, Ky., a city of Pittsburg victim, was taken out of the river a few miles above Cairo, Ill., on the 7th, making a total of 36 bodies recovered to that date.

Reports continue to come from Santa Fe. N. M., that thousands of sheep are dying in every part of the territory on account of the drought, which has been unbroken since the latter part of March.

The statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 9th, showed: Available cash balance, \$186,984,900; gold, \$96,044,306.

The cabinet, on the 6th, discussed the details of the change of government in Cuba. The modifications suggested by the secretary of the treasury to the regulations affecting personal baggage also were discussed.

Senor Valdez, editor of The Manila Miau, as a result of the second libel suit brought against him by Benite Legardo, the Filipino member of the United States commission, has been sentenced to six months' banishment

The South Omaha (Neb.) Live Stock exchange, on the 8th, adopted a resolution relative to the agitation over the so-called Beef trust, and asking the public to withhold judgment pending the investigation now in progress.

The remains of Bret Harte, who died in London, on the 5th, were buried at Brimley, Surrey, on the 7th. in the presence of his widow, son, daughter and a few friends. Many beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin.

The machinery of the law has been set in motion to secure the return to the United States for trial of Clara-Taylor, the Cincinnati woman who is charged with kidnaplag her niece, Margaret Taylor, and who is now a fugitive in Italy.

Nearly three and a half millions of dollars were distributed, on the 5th, by the secretary of the treasury, among national banks in various parts of the country. Sixty-two banks are recognized as government depositories in widely different see

The University of California track team arrived at New Haven, Conn., on the 6th. Plaw, the hammer thrower of California, was the only member of the team who donned his uniform. He threw the hammer repeatedly above 160 feet, and once sent it ten feet further.

The funeral of Amos J. Commings, late representative in congress from the Twelfth New York district, took place, on the 6th, from the Cummings home in New York city. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Crowe, of the Universalist Church of the Eternal Home.

The American schooner Anna E J. Morse, Capt. Parker, arrived at St. Pierre, Martinique, April 24, from Philadelphia, with a cargo of coal, and fears are expressed in shipping circles for her safety, as she is supposed to have been there at the time of the destruction of the city.

Justice Bradley, of the District of Columbia supreme court, on the 6th. Issued a mandamus against the postmaster general directing him to re store to the second-class mails several publications which, under the rulings of the department, had been excluded from the pound rate postrge.

The body of Most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, D. D., archbishop of New York, was interred, on the 9th, in the crypt of St. Patrick's cathedral in that city. The funeral was conducted with all the impresse ive solemnity and ceremony of his church, and attended by a remarkable gathering of clergy.

The first spike of the Ennsas City Mexico & Orient railway in the United States was driven at Anthony Kas., on the 8th. The first rails of the track that is to reach from Kansas City to the west coast of Mexico, were spiked down hard and fast, and the work of construction thus begun will go steadily forward.

At Denver, Col., Judge Palmer, in the criminal court, on the oth, refused a writ of habeas corpus to Mrs. Nellie Gabrin, charged with having murdered her husband, Representative Albert Gabrin, by administering arsenic. Justice Byrne had previous ly refused to release her on bail pending her preliminary examination.

Shortly prior to his death, Archbishop Corrigan sent the pope of check for \$50,000 as a personal gift in connection with the pontifical jubilee. It is calculated that the diocease of New York supplies the vatican with most of the Peter's pence. which has now been reduced to about a third of the amount formerly re-

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# TOPICS OF THE DAY

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 5th, the sundry givil appropriation bill and the Rosebud Indian reservation bill were passed, after which the Philippine government bill was again taken up for discussion. Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made a set speech in vindication of the president the secretary of war, the generals in the field and others who had been charged with cruelty toward the Hilippines. In a brief reply, Mr. Rawins (Utah) relierated the charges as against the president, the secretary and senators like Senator Lodge. ... In the house, after the transaction of some routine business, Mr. Jones (Va.) announced the death of his celleague, Mr. Otey and offered the customary resolutions. The speaker appointed a committee to attend the funeral and then, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

In the senate, on the 6th, a flerce discussion of the Philippine situation raged for almost four hours. Mr. Beverldge (Ind.) arrahmed the democrats for unfairness in presenting only one side of the case, magnifying isolated cases of cruelty by American soldiers and ignoring all mention of the unparalleled kindness almost universally shown by the soldiers for Flippine prisoners who had failen into their hands. Mr. Carmack warmly resented any imputation of unfairness. Mr. Turner denounced Gen. Smith as a monster in human form, and Mr. Hoar defended the action of the Philippine commission. In the house, imendiately alter the roading of the journal Mr. Parker (N. J.) announced the death of his colleague. Representative J. S. Salmon, of the Fourth district. He offered the usual resolutions and the speaker announced a committee to attend the funeral. The house then adjourned.

In the senate, on the 7th, the discussion of the Philippine bill took a sensational turn, Mr. Tillman 48. C.) making a most remarkable speech—in one breath denousing of the jurnal Mr. Parker (N. J.) announced the death of his collean, of the sonate, the billion and boasting of the jurnal second the philippine and admitting, defending and boasting of the jurnal sec

In the senate, on the 9th, debate on the Philippine bill was continued, but will mild in character. An effect to fix a 10m mild in character. An effort is fix a time for a vote on the bill was insuccession. In the house the bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico was passed, without division, as reported by the committee, except for a few verbal amendments. The Overstreet amondment to join Arizona and New Mexico and admit them as the state of Montezona, was defeated, 23 to 10s. The lattic part of the session was devoted to private particularly for increases and live to complete military records.

### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

seen since. His relatives fear that he has met with fout play.

the 9th, passed the omnibus state- years old. hood bill for the admission of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

The senate, on the 9th, confirmed United States consul general in London, and the president sent to the senate the nomination of Eugene F. Ware, of Kansas, to be commissione

President Simon Sam of the Havtian Republic has resigned his of-The Haytian congress was called to assemble, May 12, to elect his successor. President Simon Sam was elected April 1, 1996, for a term

of seven years. The Chicago Theological seminary for the first time in the history of the Congregational church, has conferred the degree of bachelor of divinity on a woman-Miss Florence A. Fensham, of Constantinople, Turkey,

Delegate Marcus A. Smith, of Ari zona, was taken seriously ill, with symptoms of apoplexy, on the floor of the house of representatives, on the 9th, just after making an earnest argument in behalf of the admission

of his territory as a state. A chime of ten bells, to be known as the McKinley Memorial chime, was shipped from Troy, N. Y., on the 9th, to Lincoln, Neb., where it will be placed in the tower of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church,

Fragmentary reports received up to the morning of the 19th, indicated that the destruction of St. Pierre, Martinique was caused by a violent eruption of Mont Pelee, which enveloped the city and surrounding territory, including the harbor, with a blanket of molten rock and beiling mud. Forty thousand persons are supposed to have perished.

Nineteen ships were in the harbor of St. Pierre, Martinique, at the time of the eruption of Mont Pelce, and all but one were destroyed, including four American vessels. The United States consul and family and the gov ernor of the island are among the

victims. The remains of Rear-Admiral Will iam T. Sampson were interred at Arlington cemetery, Va., on the 9th, after one of the most impressive naval funerals ever seen in the national capital, participated in by every department of the national government, headed by the persident

and cabinet. Most Rev. Patrick J. Ryan arch bishop of Philadelphia, paid a most eloquent tribute to the piety and virtues of the late Archbishop Corrigan at the funeral of the latter in St Patrick's cathedral, New York city, on the 9th. Cardinal Gibbons conducted the imposing services.

Mrs. George W. Herget was killed, early on the morning of the 8th, our ing a carousal at her home in Dayton, Her husband, William Thornton, Frank Kent, Thomas Shields and William Murray, alias Ford stattox, have been arrested on the charge of

American women, fearing that lawyers and various other persons had conspired to kill her, has obtained a in the county, permit to carry a revolver. She is est citizens of St. Louis county, at permit from the New York police department.

In the destruction, by fire, of the Iowa iron works, at Dubuoue, Ia., on the 8th, Frank Ganahl, foreman of the central chemical engine; John killed, and Dan Mellolland, employed west of Pilot Grove. Robert, a son, at the works, seriously, perhaps fatally, injured.

The executive committee of the anthracite mine workers' organization in Pennsylvania, have proposed that all questions at issue between themselves and the anthracite coal mine operators be submitted to an impartial board of arbitration, such a board to be selected by the industrial branch of the National Civic federation.

The murder of Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, in New York, by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, who committed suicide, is explained by the long existing enmity between the brothers since the death of their father, who disinherited Malcolm on account of his penchant for athletic sports.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 10th, the army appropriation bill was passed, after an amendment offered by Mr. Bailey (Tex.) providing that no part of the appropriation made by the measure should be used in defraying the expenses of the special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII. of England had been withdrawn ... The house transacted some minor business and then laid aside public business to pay tribute to the memory of the late Representative Rufus K. Polk, of Pennsylvania, and the late Senator J. H. Kyle, of South Dakota,

The state department received a cablegram, on the 11th, from United States Consul Ayme, at Guadeloupe, stating that he would leave for Martinique that night. The state department cabled Consul Ayme Saturday to proceed at once to Martinique and report upon the situation there, but it is thought at the department that nique of his own volition.

There has been so great a demand for copies of the response of Secretary Root to the Culberson resolution with reference to the conduct of the American army in the Philippine that it has been found impossible to comply with all requests for copies. At the instance of Senator Allison the senate has passed an order for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of the secretary's communication,

In the bicycle contests held at the Pare des Princes, Paris, on the 11th, Tom Linton, the English cyclist. broke the world's record for distance covered in one hour on a bieyele. He rode 71 kilometres and 997 metres in the hour. Rohl, the German cyclist. was two laps behind Linton, and Harry Elkes, the American, was third. Walter L. Myles, son of Miles

George W. Hoffman, a prominent Myles, of Edwarddale, near Wilkesbusiness man of St. Jacobs, III., mys-teriously disappeared while .n St. mal school at West Chester, Pa., died, Louis, on the 7th, and he has not been on the 11th, from injuries received in being struck by a pitched ball. The and may be sent to jail by the corball hit Myles behind his left ear and The house of representatives, on felled him to the ground. He was 18

George Pritchard, an actor, died of typhoid pneumonia at St. Joseph's and restored it to its owner, who had hospital in Denver, Col., on the 11th. inadvertently left the bundle on a the nomination of H. K. Evans to be He was leading comedian of the Denver theater stock company when taken ill. Mr. Pritchard was 31 years of

ge. His mother lives at Griffin, Ga. In the senate, on the 12th, Senator Foraker (O.) made a set speech on the army in the Philippines, in which he defended the army from the arein-the rear to which it had been so long subjected, declaring that the 'American army had shown a humanity unsurpassed in history." House amendment to the bill making an appropriation of \$200,000 for th relief of the people of the French West Indies was concurred in .... In the house a bill granting \$200,000, for the relief of the sufferers in the great calamity in the West Indies was passed-196 to 9-Mr. Underwood (Ala.) being the only one to object. The rest of the day was devoted to business of the District of Columbia.

M. Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut, who aspired to be the rival of M. Santos-Dumont, met with an accident while maneuvering his dirigible balloon, the Pax, in Paris, on the 12th which cost the life of the aeronaut and a machinist who had made the assent with him. After the balloon had reached an altitude of 1,500 feet, some derangement of the machinery caused a leakage of gas which ignited and the balloon exploding, its occupants were dashed to the earth and

both crushed into shapeless masses M. R. Clark, E. H. Gunn and H. D. Player, three of the most prominent men in the British tobacco trade, arrived at New York, on the 12th, on the steamship Saxonia. None of their will commit himself to any statement on the object of their visit, but admitted that they would leave at once

for the south. Anticipating action by congress for the relief of the survivors of the drendful disaster in the Lesser Antilles, the president, on the 12th, gave orders for the immediate dispatch of United States vessels with army and navy stores for the starving survivors of the awful catastrophe.

Carbondale, Kas., a small town 15 miles south of Topeka, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, on the 12th. Loss, \$30,000. All the best wells in town were pumped dry in an ineffectual effort to subdue the flames. The telephone exchange was among the buildings burned.

General Superintendent Ressiguie of the Santa Fe, denies that ther were any fatalities or injuries con nected with the wreck of the California flyer, on the 11th, at Revere,

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS. Recent Deaths.

Frances Lillian Johnston, daughter of O. W. Johnston, a mer-

chant of Marshall. Jordan Christeson, one of Pulaski county's oldest citizens, at his home Mrs. Hettie Green, wealthiest of mear Waynesville. He was the father of a large family, several of whom have held position of honor and trust

William Matthews, one of the oldwood. He was born in Virginia 84 years ago.

J. M. Cooter, at his home in Holden, aged about 68,

Mrs. Morris Lavenner, wife of a well-to-do farmer, five miles south-22 years old, was buried the day before, and a daughter is critically ill. A. W. Combs, aged 40, cashier of the Shelby County state bank of Clarence, and one of the business leaders of

the community. Mrs. Turner McBane, wife of the well-known cattleman and banker of Columbia.

Mrs. Mary J. Pulse, aged 74, at her

home in Mountain Grove. Miss Eleanor Matthews, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Matthews, in Kansas City. Miss Matthews had gained national recognition as a worker in the Y. W. C. A. She was formerly state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Missouri

J. B. Brady, of St. Joseph, a millionaire, from paralysis. Mr. Brady was unmarried and leaves an immense estate.

Capt. G. M. McGuire, a prominent citizen of Adair county, and well known over the state, at his home in Kirksville, aged 66. He served as a member of the Third Louisiana infantry in the confederate army, and was in the battle of Wilson Creek and Pea Ridge. He was a prominent Freemason, and was only recently elected captain general of the grand commandery, K. T., of the state.

Postmasters' Salaries Increased. The following changes in salaries of Missouri postmasters will be made July 1: Monett, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Popfar Bluff, \$1,900 to \$2,000; Rolla, decrease, \$1,700 to \$1,600; Sarcoxie, \$1,-200 to \$1,300; Seneca, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Parkville, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Rockport, \$1,600, decrease to \$1,500; St. Charles, \$2,100 to \$2,300; Savannah, \$1,500 to

### \$1,600; Sikeston, \$1,200 to \$1,300.

Insurance on State Buildings. The buildings owned by the state of Missouri-not including the capits instructions have not yet reached itol, supreme court, Farmington asyhim, and that realizing the need of lum and penitentiary-are valued at prompt action he has gone to Marti- \$3,219,359, and insured against fire for \$804,100, and tornado \$74,300.

### A Valuable Addition.

A valuable addition has been made to the collection of the Missouri State Historical society. It is a file of the Missouri Intelligencer and Boon's Lick Advertiser from 1819 to 1831.

### Were Not Vaccinated.

Antivaccinationists will be annoyed to learn that practically all the cases of smallpox in St. Louis the past year were of people who had not been vaccinated

## She Cares for Homeless Dogs.

Mrs. Mary Keinkel, of St. Louis paid license on 22 dogs, to prevent their being taken by impounder. She has a fad for caring for homeless

#### Coroner Can Send to Jail. City Counselor Bates, of St. Louis, rules that witnesses who refuse

answer questions are in contempt, oner. An Honest Man. Street Car Conductor J. C. Irwin

of St. Louis, found \$562 in his car seat.

A corporation with \$1,000 capital is being organized in Joplin for the purpose of purchasing and selling the entire production of zinc ore in southwest Missouri and southeest Kansas

#### Shot by a Masked Man. Frank Sigmund, of St. Charles, wa

shot and dangerously wounded by two masked men in front of his store, and left bound and bleeding. Fitzbuch Lee at Marshall. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia de-

### livered a fine address before a large audience, at the opera house in Mar-

shall, on "Cuba in Peace and War." Lightning Causes a Bad Fire. The plant of the Medart Patent Pulley Co., St. Louis, was struck by

### lightning, and fire followed, causing damage to the extent of \$300,000.

It Was Accidentall. Joseph Klump, a prominent farmer, our miles from Perryville, was accidentally shot and daugerously

#### wounded by his five-year-old son, Will be a Railway Building.

The Pontiac building, in course of rection, St. Louis, will be leased for general offices of the Missouri Parific and Iron Mountain lines.

### Must Be Rebuilt.

Part of the Ends bridge, from Main to Third streets, St. Louis, will have to be rebuilt, gasses and smoke hav ing weakened the iron work.

#### Mother and Daughter Killed Mrs. Reuben Noble and little daughter, of Hartville, were instantly killed by being thrown from a carriage. Horse frightened at a cow,

Hends a Big Corporation

Bernard Corrigan, a capitalist and railway contractor, has been elected president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., Kansas City.

### Zingre's Amusement. Gottfried Zingre, a farmer near

Clayton, St. Louis county, was sentenced to 60 days in jail for chasing his wife with a knife. Landed a Big Bass. A black bass weighing seven pounds

### field's lake, north of Fayette. It took three men to land it. Devitt Mill Burned.

and three onces was caught in Wing-

The plant of the Dewitt Milling Co. was totally destroyed by Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$4,000. fre

# **IMAGINATION**

Later and Awful Details of the Volcanic Visitation In the West Indies.

### THE EXPLOSION WAS HEARD 200 MILES.

Martinique Not Alone. But the Island o St. Vincent is Being Devastated by the Volcaule Outbreak in That Island-Martinique Disaster Surpasses Imagin-

New York, May 11 .- The French

Cable Co.'s officers in this city have been advised that the repair steamer Pouyer Queentier has arrived at Ft. DeFrance, having rescued 450 persons from St. Pierre. She has returned immediately to the scene of the disaster to search for further survivors, London, May 10.-Private dis-

patches received late Saturday afternoon from the West Indies say the eruption at Martinique is decidedly worse. The French Cable Co. received cablegrams Saturday morning announcing that the cruption at Martinique continues, and that ships are afraid to go near the island.

The latest messages indicate that the number of deaths will be about 40,000, several of the smaller islands near Martinique having also suffered. BETWEEN EIGHT IN THE MORN-ING AND EIGHT IN THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, MAY 8, ST. PIERRE

WAS A MASS OF FIRE. There was also a volcanic eruption at St. Vincent. The island of St. Thomas is sending help.

A ship which arrived Friday, May 9, at the island of Dominica, British West Indies, and which was lying off St. Pierre when the eruption commenced, reports that the noise was

A HUGE CLOUD OF FIRE AP PEARED OVER THE TOWN AND NEIGHBORHOOD, GIVING THE IN-HABITANTS NO CHANCE TO ES-

Lloyds' agent at St. Lucia, B. W. L., cables that later news fully confirms the disaster at St. Pierre. He says he can not ascertain the names of the vessels which have been lost, but they include one Italian barque and two steamers, one propably being the Grappler, the cableship belonging to the West India & Panama Telegraph

Llodys' agent at St. Thomas, D. W. L. cables that ST. PIERRE HAS BEEN TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE, AND THAT ALL THE INHAB-ITANTS PERISHED. ALL THE VES-SELS IN THE HARBOR WERE LOST.

Among the death are whole families whose corpses are in several places still lying unburied. The dead will

### e interred in trenches LATER DETAILS.

#### Mount Pelce Wore Its Warning "Smoke Cap" for Many Days.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 12.-Advices received here yesterday from the vicinity of St Pierre (ten miles from here) give fur ther details of the terrible volcanic upheavel which resulted in the utter destruction of that city and the death of nearly all its inhabitants.

The crater of Mount Pelee has been wearing its "smoke cap," since the third of May; but there was nothing until last Monday to indicate that there was the slightest danger. On that day a stream of boiling lava burst through the top of the crater and plunged into the valley of the River Blanche, overwhelming the Guerin sugar works, and killing 23 work people and the son of the pro-

prietor. A commission was appointed by the governor to investigate the outbreak and it returned a reassuring report on Wednesday evening. But about eight o'clock on Thursday morning a shower of fire rushed down on St Pierre, and the coast from Le Carbet, which had a population of 6,000, to Le Precheur, which had a population of 4,000, burning up everything in its

path. Throughout Thursday the heat in the vicinity of St. Pierre was so intense and the stream of flowing lava was so unremitting that it was impossible to approach the town during the early part of the day. As evening approached the French cruises Suchet, after a heroic battle with the heat, suffocation and sulphur fumes, succeeded in making a dash toward the shore, nearing the land close enough to enable her to take off 30 survivors of the disaster, all of whom were horribly burned and mutilated St. Pierre at that time was an abso lute, smoking waste, concealing 30, 000 corpses, whose rapid decomposition necessitated, in some cases, instantly completing their cremation. which was only partially accomplished by the lava.

The inhabitants of Fort de France were panic stricken, the morning of the disaster, when the sky suddenly blackened until it was as dark as midnight. The sea shrank back 30 yards, and hot rain began to fall, while gravel the size of walnuts poured down on the town. This lasted about fifteen minutes.

The 450 survivors, who were brought here Saturday from the vicinity of St. Pierre by the French cable repair ship Pouyer Guertier, came from the town of Le Precheur, where, surrounded on all sides by flowing lava, they were nearly roasted to death. and expected momentarily to be en-

The work of relief is progressing surance small.

here on the most extensive scale possible, but, in anticipation of disturb ances, the treasury building and the

warehouses are guarded by troops. The latest report received here showed that lava continues to pour down the slopes of the mountain, slowly engulfing the whole north side of the island, while fresh crevasses

### are continually opening. ISLAND OF ST. VINCENT ALSO. Five Hundred Persons Met Death at

St. Vincent Island. of Dominica, yesterday, say that boats arriving there report that many persons were drowned while crossing to Dominica from the Island of Martinique, where some of the out parishes have been inundated. The eruption of Mount Pelee (Martinique) continues. The lava is progressing northward. The whole northern re gion is now a rocky waste, denuded of vegetation.

Reports from the island of St. Vincent say that up to the afternoon of Friday last over four hundred deaths occurred there owing to the volcanie outbreak in that island. Definite news, however, is lacking. Many estates were destroyed and steam and ashes were belched forth from seven in the morning until 9:30 at night. The eruption is now invisible at Kingston. Huge dust clouds were blown eastward.

The thunderous noises, which are continually increasing, were heard in neighboring islands 200 miles away. At midday the craters ejected enormous columns of steamy vapor, rising majestically eight miles high and expanding into wonderful shapes, resembling enormous cauliflowers, gigantic wheels and beautiful flower forms, all streaked up and down and crosswise with vivid flashes of lightning, aweing the beholder and impressing the mind with fear. The mountain labored to rid itself of a mass of molten lava which later flowed over, in six streams, down the side of the volcano, and the greater noises following united in one continuous roar all evening and through the night to Thursday morning, accompanied with black rain, falling dust and favilla scorial, attended with midnight darkness all Wednesday, creating feelings of fear and anxious

It is impossible to give full de-

tails at present. Great distress prevails at St. Vincent, where there are many injured persons. It is believed that about five hundred persons have lost their lives at St. Vincent. The majority of the corpses are still unburied. The British Royal mail steamer

Solent has gone from Barbadoes to Martinique with supplies and doctors. From the Island of Trinidad, the British Royal mail steamer Kennett has gone to Fort de France. The British second-class cruiser Inwelcomed Senor Palma in behalf of defatigable is on her way from Trin-

idad to St. Vincent with stores for the relief of the sufferers there. It is feared here that Fort de France (Martinique) is threatened. Great tension everywhere prevails throughout the West Indies.

### IMAGINATION OUTDONE.

Can Not Conceive the Rent Extent or the Desolation Wrought. Paris, May 12.-The Temps, referring to the destruction at St. Pierre,

"We believe from the information received here from the Island of Martinique (meaning, doubtless, the surpasses all that imagination can conceive. The whole northeastern portion of the island is laid waste. The whole communities, exclusive of St. Pierre, have been destroyed. The victims comprise two candidates for to-day's ballotage for members of the

chamber of deputies. A dispatch received here yesterday from Fort de France, Martinique,

says "All the hills surrounding Le Carbet and Le Precheur (near St. Pierre) are covered with refugees to the number of about five thousand, who are being taken away graudally. In the meanwhile provisions are being conveyed

Of the 30 persons who were originally rescued by the French cruiser Suchet the majority were fearfully burned, and nine died while on their

way to the hospital. "The corpses which are heaped in the ruins of St. Pierre are not only completely naked, but are frightfully mutilated.

England Will Send Aid to Sufferers. London, May 11 -- Kind Edward is deeply concerned about the terrible news from the West Indies. He has ordered that all the dispatches the government receives on the subject be immediately sent to Buckingham palace by special messenger, and has intimated his desire to contribute toward any fund which may be raised for the relief of the sufferers. It is understood that the government is waiting for more definite news of the St. Vincent disaster befor easking the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, to open a fund at the mausion house, but it is certain this will

### be speedily done. A HOLD-UP IN ARKANSAS.

Frisco Passenger Train Held Up at Blind Switch Between Jonesville and Bonnerville.

Memphis, Tenn., May 11.-Word has reached here from Bonnerville, Ark., that the 'Frisco passenger train No. 206, which left Memphis at 8:25 last night, was held up between Jonesboro and Bonnerville, Ark., at two o'clock Saturday morning. There were four men in the attacking party. After stopping the train they detached the engine and express car and pulled to a "blind siding," where they blew open the safe with dynamite. The explosion wrecked the car, and the men escaped in the darkness. A posse, organized at Bonner-ville, and with bloodhounds, is on the trail of the robbers. The express messenger says the robbers secured

#### no booty. Five Buildings burned.

Easton, Pa., May 12 .- The five buildings of the C. K. Williams Paint Co., this city, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$100,000; in-

GALA TIMES IN HAVANA.

The Cuban Fing Hoisted Over More Castle as Welcoming Signal to Presi-

dent-Elect Palma. Havana, May 12 .- At twenty-three minutes of eight yesterday morning large Cuban flag was hoisted over

Moro eastle here. This was the signal that the steamer Julia, with President-elect Estrada Palma and his party on board, had been sighted, and cheers went up from thousands who, on the shore opvices received here from the Island Posite Moro castle, had patiently break. The crowd cheered for the new president and for the flag, which was hoisted over the famous fortress for the first time. It was a moment of exultation for the Cubans, and the fact that the Stars and Stripes floated from its customary flag staff be side the Cuban flag over the castle did not lessen their enthusasm.

The Cuban flag flying over More was the same one which was first raised over the senate chamber. It was sent to the castle yesterday and fastened to the halyards of the flagstaff used to signal the nationality of incoming vessels. When the smoke of the Julia was seen in the direction of Matanzas, the flag was hauled up. As it rose the bands stationed along the water front played the Cuban rational hymn, steamers saluted and church bells were rung. Two hours later, after the last of the great fleet of vessels that had gone out to escort the Julia to the harbor had returned past Moro castle this flag was lowered and raised over the senate cham-

There was continuous caluting as the Julia sailed between rows of decorated tugs and barges, and there were cheers from the crowded wharves. The several war ships in the harbor were also decorated. The Stars and Stripes floated over the wreck of the Maine, and under this flag the Cuban commission in charge of the festivities had caused a black and white pennant to be placed.

The steam tug Dauntless, the old filibusterer, was given the right of the line in the marine procession. When he arrived at the wharf the president-elect was welcomed by

Vice-President-Elect Estove, in brief speech. A pretty feature of the reception here was Senor Estrada Palma's welcome by 23 young Cuban women dressed in costumes representing the American republies, Senora Durio who represented Cuba, delivered an address and read a poem. From the wharf the president-elect was escorted to the palace by members of the Rural guard. Gov.-Gen. Wood, his staff and the secretaries received Senor Palma at the palace. From here the president-elect proceeded to the municipal council building, where speeches were made by the mayor of

Havana and Senor Zayas. The latter

the people of all classes and all political beliefs. Replying, Senor Estrada Palma said that his reception was a gratifying experience, and, judging from what he had seen since his arrival in Cuba, the people were ununimous in support of the incoming government. This, he said, boded well for 'he republic, Gen. Wood accompanied Senor Estrada Palma to the residence of Gen. Maximo Gomez, where the president-elect will reside until his inau

guration, May 20. The municipal councilgave a breakfast in honor of Senor Estrada Palma official dispatch), that the disaster at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was seated at the right of th mayor of the city, while Gen. Gomez was sented at the mayor's left.

At a dinner given to-night Gen.

Wood, Senor Palma, Gen. Gomez, the

archbishop of Havana, the secretaries and a number of prominent Cubans were present. At a banquet given in honor of the president-elect at Matanzas last night the tonst "The United States" was responded to by Gonzales de Quesada, formerly Cuban commissioner at Washington. The speaker referred to the gratefulness of the Cuban for the

tem, and in sanitation by the Americans since their intervention. His remarks were well received. The house has voted to accept the credentials of the representatives from Matanzas. It will meet to-day

improvements made in the school sys-

to effect the organization of a nau nicipal council. Mrs. Etrada Palma, wife of the president-elect, will be welcomed officially when she arrives here to-day She left May 8 for Havana on the Ward line steamer Havana.

### Soldiers from Cuba.

New York, May 12.- The Munson line steamer Olinda, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Cuban ports, brought as passengers 199 enisted men of the Tenth cavalry, United States army, who had been stationed at Holguin, Cuba, for nearly three years. The men belong to troops B. D. I and K. and are in command of Capt R. J. Fleming. They are en route to Fort Robinson, Neb. There were also 15 women and children, families of non-commissioned officers, and 72 discharged soldiers

Delighted With American Trip. New York, May 11 .- Santos Dumont has arrived here, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. A crowd of French inurgalists awaited him at Havre, where he expressed himself as delighted with his American trip.

### Pleaded Guilty to Burglary. New York, May 11.-Allan Fetterly,

17 years old, son of a former clergyman now residing at Pittsburg, Pa., and Robert Currie, a youthful sailor. have pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary. They were remanded for sentence. Double Tragedy in Chicago.

Chicago, May 11.-Mrs. Barbara Truemmer, 764 Belmont avenue, a vidow, was shot twice and mortally wounded, Friday night, by Philip Stahl, who then shot aimself and died

Went Shorter Hours and More Pay. St. Paul, Minn., May 11.-The carpenters, bricklayers, steamfitters and other mechanics affiliated with the building trades council are on strike to enforce a demand for shorter hours and increased pay. .